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## **FLEXIBLE PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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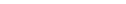
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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